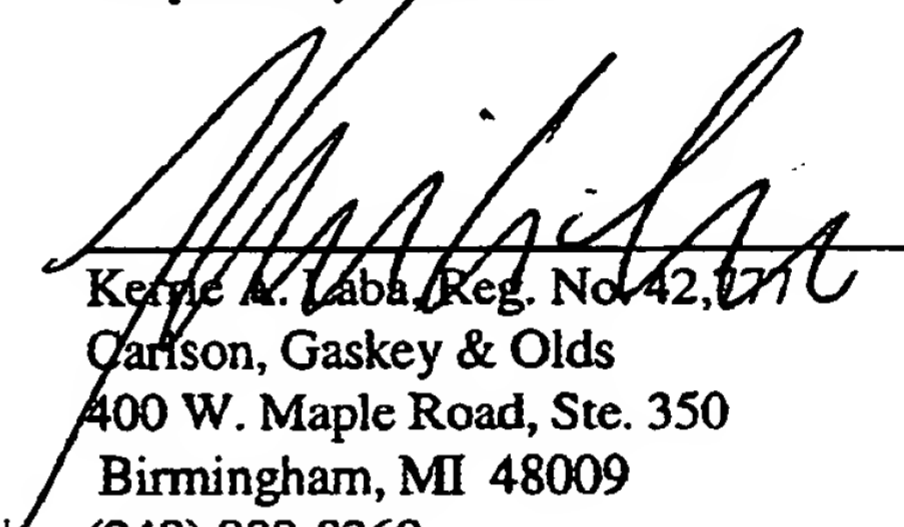


### REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide consistent numbering and terminology throughout the description. No new matter has been added. The drawings have been revised to correct duplicate numbering of components.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees, or credit the account for any overpayment.

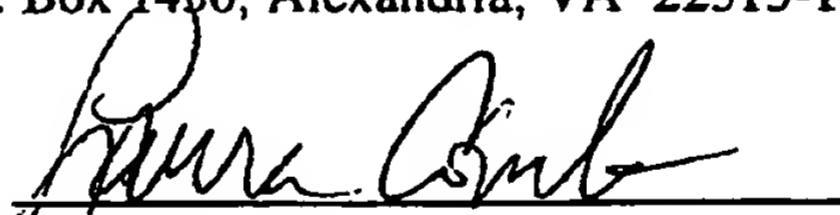
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### CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

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